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Title: ROLLING BEARING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 12, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-10.

Please add the following claim 11:

~~11. (New) A rolling bearing in which at least one of an inner ring and an outer ring is formed of a steel material containing alloy ingredients each within a range of C:0.8 to 1.20% by weight, Si:0.60% by weight or less, Mn:0.25% by weight or less, Cr:1.00 to 1.50% by weight and Mo:0.60 to 1.50% by weight, then applied with hardening/tempering, the amount of residual austenite over the entire cross~~